(ग) जी, नहीं ।

(घ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Demonstration by CSIR Employees' Association

2715. SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the members of CSIR employees and workers unions and associations had held protest demonstrations in front of CSIR headquarters in Delhi recently;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor and whether they submitted any memorandum to Government in respect of their demands; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof and the decision taken/likely to be taken by Government to meet their demands ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI) : (a) to (c) The Federation of CSIR Employees' & Workers' Unions and Associations had threatened to hold protest demonstrations from 28th November, 1994 in front of CSIR Headquarters in support of certain demands which they had been raising from time to time. These demands *inter alia* included :—

1. Implementation of Cadre Review for administrative staff effective from 1-4-1992.

2. Grant of Special Casual Leave to the Office Bearers of Employees' Federation.

3. Regularisation of the eligible Daily-wage Casual Workers against the available vacancies.

4. Provision of Office space for the Employees' Federation in Delhi.

5. Uniform Promotion Policy and Retirement Age in respect of all categories of staff.

6. Implementation of the Scale of Rs. 1640—2900 in respect of Assistant & Stenographers.

7. Equivalence of ITI Certificate with three year diploma in certain trades being the entry level qualification for Group-III in CSIR System.

8. Construction of more staff quarters.

9. Further modification of the Merit & Normal Assessment Scheme which has been revised very recently with the approval of the Governing Body of CSIR and implemented from 1-4-1992.

Since, of these, the demands listed at Sl. No. 2 to 4 were acceded to and demand at Sl. No. 1 has been acceded to the extent that Cadre Review has been made effective from 1-4-1994 the position was explained to the representatives of the Federation in their meeting with CSIR Management on 27-28th November, 1994. As regards rest of the demands, it was made clear to them that these could not be acceded to within the framework of Rules, Regulations & Government of India Directives/Policies. Appreciating the position of the Management, the Federation decided not to continue with their agitational approach. They, however, requested the Management to reconsider if any of the remaining demands could also be acceded to. This suggestion was readily agreed to by the CSIR Management.

Expenditure on R & D

2716. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI.
SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the percentage growth of expenditure on R & D at cosntant prices from 1990-91 to 1994-95;

(b) what has been the expenditure on R & D as a ratio of GNP during the above years;

(c) what is the share of Government, public sector and private sector in terms of percentage of total national expenditure on R & D